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Hampton-Court, Nov. 6. His Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*, attended by the Vice-Chancellor, and several of the Masters and Scholars, who came to Town upon this occasion, presented to His Majesty the following Address from the said University.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of Your University of Cambridge, *having a just Detestation of the late Indignity offer'd to Your Sacred Majesty by the* French *King, in setting up a pretended Prince of* Wales, *as King of these Realms; humbly crave Leave, on this Occasion, to assure Your Majesty, That from our Hearts we own and assert Your most Just and Rightful Title to the Crowns of these Kingdoms, and will contribute our utmost to its Defence with all the Chearfulness and Affection, that becomes our Duty to the best of Kings, and our Gratitude to our Happy Deliverer.*

We can never forget the once deplorable State of this Church and Nation, under the fatal Influences of Popish and Arbitrary Counsels, when all our Prayers and Addresses to Heaven were for Your Majesty's speedy arrival, to rescue us from the imminent Dangers of Idolatry and Slavery. And we are daily sensible, that we entirely owe the Safety of our Religion and Liberties to Your Auspicious Government. Neither can we doubt, but God will still Support and Enable You, not only to maintain Your own Crown and Dignity at home, but to defend Your injured Neighbours abroad, and secure the threatened Liberty of Europe.

May the same good Providence that has hitherto protected You from so many secret and open Attempts, preserve and prolong Your Sacred Life, assist and prosper You in all Your Great and Good Designs, direct Your Subjects in Parliament to the wisest and best Councils, and ever continue these Nations under the Happy Establishment of a Protestant Succession.

The following Address from the County of *Worcester*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Bromley*, *Francis Sheldon*, and *Simon Barker*, Esqs; The Address from the City of *Worcester*, was presented by *Thomas Wylde* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *John Wall* Genr. And the Address from the Borough of *Evesham*, by Sir *James Rushout* Bar. and *John Rudge* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament: Who were all Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden at the *Guildhall* of the City of *Worcester*, in and for the County of *Worcester*, on the 7th day of *October*, 1701. And of other Gentlemen and Principal Freeholders of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we can never sufficiently Acknowledge the great Actions perform'd by Your Majesty, in rescuing our Religion and Liberties from the imminent Dangers to which they were exposed; so we are at present more particularly put in mind of declaring the deep sense we have of them, by the evident proofs which the French *King hath lately given of his design to involve us in the same Misery and Calamities again, by imposing upon us a pretended Prince of his own Religion and Education.*

We cannot imagine but even his own Interest (which seems to be the only Principle that governs him) would have hindered his taking such Measures, as are directly opposite to the very Foundation of his Treaties with Your Majesty, had he not believ'd, that they who were Instruments of Tyranny in the late Reign, had power enough by his assistance to accomplish the same pernicious Designs, which they so openly carried on before, and which in different places, and under more specious pretences, they have been covertly pursuing ever since Your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Throne.

We do therefore, in all humility, take leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, be ready to defend your Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and whenever Your Majesty shall think fit to desire the immediate Sense of your People in Parliament, we will use our utmost Endeavours to send such Representatives as shall effectually enable Your Majesty to protect the Protestant Religion, maintain the Ballance of Europe, *and reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of Your Majesty's Loyal City of *Worcester*, and of other Gentlemen and Citizens, Inhabiting in the said City.

May it please Your Majesty.

THE Endeavours of the French *King, to set upon Your Majesty's Throne a pretended Prince, who hath been Educated from his Infancy under the Arbitrary Government of* France, *and the Superstition of* Rome, *and thereby to make* England, *as he has done* Spain, *a Province to* France; *do fill us at once with a just Indignation at the Perfidiousness, and with an equal Surprize, at the Unaccountableness of the Attempt. We know not what other Cause we can attribute this strange Undertaking, than to the Encouragement he has received from the Proceedings of a Treacherous Party among us; who being blinded by private Pique or Interest, have expressed as little regard to the Safety of their Country, as the* French *King has done to the Obligations of his Treaties. We are sensible to what Dangers we might be hereby exposed; but are secured from Despair, by God's Blessings upon the great Courage and Conduct of Your Majesty; and therefore, that nothing may be wanting on our Parts, we do humbly assure Your Majesty, That we will be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist in whatever Your Majesty shall undertake for Your own Honour, the Protestant Religion, the Safety of* England, *and the Peace of all* Europe; *and whenever Your Majesty in Your Royal Wisdom shall judge it convenient to call a new Parliament, we will endeavour to send such Members as shall justly represent these our Loyal Intentions to Your Majesty, and be influenced by no other Principle than the true Interest of their Country.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's Borough of *Evesham* in Your County of *Worcester*.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT is with the highest Resentment we have heard in what a Treacherous manner the French *King has acknowledged the pretended Prince of* Wales *for King of Your Dominions, whereby he has not only violated the most Solemn Treaties with Your Majesty, but manifested his Intentions of making* England *share the Common Fate of Slavery he intends for all* Europe.

We are well assured, That (as Your Majesty has several times been Miraculously delivered from the secret Designs of Your Enemies, whereby You have had occasion to distinguish the Affections of Your People) the Administration of Your Affairs will only be committed to such Persons as have always given the greatest Tokens of their Love and Duty to Your Majesty; and also done their Utmost to Assist Your Majesty, in Rescuing us from the Intended Tyranny of the late Reign.

And we do most Chearfully and Unanimously assure Your Majesty, That we will, at all times, be ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Person and Government, and constantly Endeavour to send such Representatives to Parliament as shall readily Concur in Promoting Your Majesty's Glorious Designs of Protecting these Nations, and Establishing a Just Ballance in Europe.

The Address from the City of *Winchester*, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, High Steward of the said City.

To His most Excellent Majesty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty, of Your ancient City and Corporation of *Winchester* in the County of *Southampton*, Given under the Common Seal of the said City the 5th day of *November*, 1701.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's safe Arrival again amongst us, and return Thanks to Almighty God for the Blessing he has given to all the Glorious Actions of Your Heroick Life, and more particularly for those he has been pleased to make Your Majesty the Instrument of, to these Your Kingdoms of England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *in rescuing our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, from the Violations of them in the late Reign.*

We cannot but represent to Your Majesty, our utmost Detestation and Resentment of the late Affront given by the French *King to Your most Rightful and Lawful Title to these Your Majesty's Realms, by presuming to take upon him to give the Title of King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *thinking thereby to give Encouragment to the Disaffected Persons in these Your Kingdoms, to carry on their wicked and malicious Designs by Assassination, or any other detestable Actions, against Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.*

And that the Divine Providence will in good time make Your Glorious Arms the Instruments to punish that most barbarous and Inhumane Usurpation and Persecution, given by him to our Protestant Brethren, that Your Kingdom of France *may, as well as Your other Dominions, receive the Benefit of Your great and just Protection, and be delivered by Your Sword from the Tyranny they now live under.*

To the attaining these great Ends, and the settling a secure Peace in Europe, *we beg leave Chearfully and Unanimously to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Lives and Estates, Support and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Imperial Crown of these Realms in the Protestant Line, as by Law settled, against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *his Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.*

And we likewise assure Your Majesty, That we shall from time to time Choose such Members to represent us in Parliament, as have shewn the greatest Zeal for the Inseparable Interest of Your Majesty and Your Subjects.

The Address from the City of *York*, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*, High Steward of the said City.

To His Most Sacred Majesty William *the Third, by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Four and Twenty, and Commons, of the City of *York*, assembled in Council at the Guildhall in the said City.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, having a Grateful Sense of the Great Things Your Majesty hath done for us, in preserving our Religion, Laws and Liberties, are obliged in Duty highly to resent every thing that is an Affront to Your Majesty and Government.

With Abhorrence we look upon the French *King's owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *being a Denial of Your Majesty's most Just and Lawful Title to these Kingdoms, and a Design to Enslave us, and to Subvert the Laws of this Realm; do therefore humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, assist and defend Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Title to these Kingdoms against all Opposers whatsoever.*

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The following Addreſſes from the Arch-Biſhops, Biſhops, and Clergy of *Ireland*; the County, the City, and the College of *Dublin*; were tranſmitted from *Ireland* by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of us the Arch-Biſhops and Biſhops of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in behalf of our ſelves, and the reſt of the Clergy of our reſpective Dioceſſes.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being always mindful of the Great and Signal Deliverances of theſe Three Kingdoms, (and eſpecially of this of Ireland) *from Popery and Slavery, which GOD hath wrought by Your Majeſty's Valour and Conduct; And being moreover deeply ſenſible of the great Happineſs we have ever ſince that time conſtantly Enjoyed, and doubt not ſtill to Enjoy, under Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Government, which GOD hath Bleſs'd with Peace and Plenty, cannot without utmoſt Abhorrence reflect upon the late Proceedings in* France *by the Enemies of our Peace, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majeſty's Realms and Dominions.*

We do therefore with all ſincerity aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, in our ſeveral Stations and Capacities, endeavour by all lawful Means, to the utmoſt of our Power, to Support and Defend Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and the Succeſſion thereunto in a Proteſtant Line, as by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all his Adherents; praying, That Your Majeſty may long live to enjoy this Temporal Crown, and, after that, may be tranſlated to an Eternal One of Glory.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of *Edward* Earl of *Meath*, *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of Your Majeſty's County of *Dublin*, together with the High Sheriff and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, met together this 23d Day of *October*, 1701. in behalf of themſelves, and Your Majeſty's Loyal Subjects of the ſaid County.

Great Sir,

AS this Anniverſary puts us in mind of the Great Dangers we and our Anceſtors very narrowly eſcaped in this Your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland *from Popery and Slavery, in the Great Rebellion of* One thouſand Six hundred Forty one; *ſo it repreſents to us afreſh, the very many and great Bleſſing which we enjoy by that Deliverance, in which GOD was pleaſed to make Your Majeſty the only Inſtrument: And tho' the manifeſt Breach of ſo Solemn a Treaty as that at* Ryſwick *by the* French *King, in Proclaiming and Owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of Your Majeſty's Dominions, might alarm and put us under new Apprehenſions of Ruine; yet whilſt we live under Your Majeſty's Government, we are rather ſtirr'd up to Reſent ſo Perfidious an Action, than to Fear any Evil Effects from it: And therefore, we do moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty to Accept our Perſons, our Lives and Fortunes, as obliged by the ſtricteſt Ties of Duty and Gratitude, to Support and Defend Your Royal Perſon and Government, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, of the City of *Dublin*, in Common-Council Aſſembled.

Great Sir,

THE Duty we owe Your Majeſty, our Lawful Sovereign, obligeth us to declare our Abhorrence of the French *King's Endeavours to confer Your Majeſty's Royal Titles on the pretended Prince of* Wales.

This we are Senſible is an Invaſion of Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Crowns You ſo juſtly wear, and an Attempt to extirpate our Holy Religion, and to ſubject us to the Oppreſſive Power of France, *from which Your Majeſty hath ſo ſignally delivered us.*

We therefore, Your Majeſty's Dutiful Subjects, Unanimouſly reſolve and declare, That we will heartily and readily defend the Sacred Perſon, aſſert the Rights, and maintain the Honour of Your Majeſty, to the Utmoſt of our Power, againſt all ſuch as ſhall oppoſe Your Government, or endeavour to ſubvert the Settlement lately made of the Crowns of theſe Realms in the Proteſtant Line.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this 17th day of October, *in the Year of our Lord God*, 1701.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Trinity-College* near *Dublin*.

Great Sir,

AS we cannot without juſt Abhorrence reſent the Indignity offered to Your Majeſty by the French *King, in Owning and Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majeſty's Dominions, contrary to the Solemn Treaties enter'd into with Your Majeſty, and in Contempt of the wholſome Laws made for Settling the Succeſſion of your Crown; So out of a due Senſe, as well of the Duty we owe to Your Majeſty, our moſt Rightful and Lawful Prince, in Common with the reſt of Your Subjects, as of our particular Obligations to our moſt Munificent Benefactor. We humbly crave Leave, upon this Occaſion, to give Your Majeſty this freſh Aſſurance of our Fidelity, and of our firm Purpoſe to Adhere, to Your Majeſty's Intereſts, and in our Sphere and Station to Aſſert, Maintain, and Defend, all Your Majeſty's Juſt Rights, Titles, and Dignities, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Pretenders and Invaders whatſoever; Earneſtly imploring the King of Kings to take Your Sacred Perſon into his Special Protection, and long to continue You the Scourge of Tyrants, the Father of Your Country, and the Champion of his True Religion, and at laſt to give You, in Exchange for the Crown You wear, One of Immortal Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven. Dated this 28th Day of* October, 1701.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Weſtmerland*, was preſented by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Carliſle*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders in the County of *Weſtmerland*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your truly Loyal Subjects of the County of Weſtmerland, *being deeply ſenſible that our Religion, Laws and Liberties, are owing entirely (under God) Pur[illegible] to Your Majeſty's Care, Conduct and Courage; do moſt humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity of laying before Your Majeſty our grateful Senſe of the ſame, and of expreſſing our Zeal for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government.*

The deplorable and deſperate Condition to which this flouriſhing and happy Nation was reduced, by the pernicious Advices and deſtructive Management of Evil Councellours in the late Reigns, is freſh in our Memories: And the preſent poſture of Affairs, through the exorbitant Power of the French *King, who threatens us and all* Europe *with Popery, Tyranny and Slavery, is what engages us at this time to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will upon all Occaſions uſe our utmoſt Endeavours for the Support of Your Majeſty in the Glorious Cauſe You have undertaken; And to that end, That whenever there ſhall be a Diſſolution of this Parliament, we will endeavour to elect ſuch Perſons to repreſent us, as are known to be conſtant and Zealous for the true Intereſt of Your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Bodmyn* in the County of *Cornwal*, was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Radnor*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, and by the Hon. *Ruſſel Robarts* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtices, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Grand Jury, of Your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Bodmyn*, in the County of *Cornwal*, at their Seſſions of the Peace held the 21ſt Day of *October*, in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

Moſt Rightful and Great Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but take Notice of, and highly Reſent, the Great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Royal Perſon and Government, by the French *King's Setting-up, and Owning, the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majeſty's Dominions, which is not only Invading Your Majeſty's Lawful Right and Title, but a Violation of his Solemn Treaty with Your Majeſty; which plainly ſhews his Deſign to Dethrone Your Majeſty, Introduce Popery and Tyranny, and to Alter and make Ineffectual the Succeſſion of the Crown, which is ſo well ſettled by Parliament in the Proteſtant Line.*

We therefore, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal Subjects, crave Leave humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Powers, Aſſiſt and Defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law is Settled and Eſtabliſhed, againſt the French *King, and all other Invaders whatſoever; And moſt heartily wiſh Your Majeſty a Long and Proſperous Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, was preſented by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarborough*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Northumberland*.

To His Moſt Excellent Majeſty William *the Third, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of *Newcaſtle upon Tine*.

Moſt Rightful and Lawful Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's moſt Juſt and Benign Government, commands us with the deepeſt Senſe of Duty, to Deteſt and Abhor the French *King's late Declaration, in favour of the pretended Prince of* Wales; *And therefore beg Your Majeſty to accept our moſt unfeigned Aſſurance, That we never will fail to contribute our beſt Services, in defence of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the Evil Deſigns of all Your Enemies Foreign and Domeſtick, and pray God to preſerve Your Majeſty, from all Inſtruments of the late Reign that oppoſed Your Majeſty's happy Coronation, the Bill of Recognition, and the Voluntary Aſſociation.*

The Addreſs from the County of *Kent*, was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Hales* Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire; Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Radnor*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of *Kent*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the great Inſolence and Indignity of the French King, *in complimenting and owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *as King of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms, do with all juſt Reſentment, as becomes Loyal and Grateful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to declare our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſo unfaithful and unjuſt an Action.*

And that we will ſtand by Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes againſt the ſaid pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Deſigns and Endeavours of Your Enemies.*

And farther, to aſſure Your Majeſty, We ſhall with all Chearfulneſs acquieſce in what Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to do in this Juncture; not in the leaſt doubting the Support and effectual Aſſiſtance of the Great Council of Parliament in the Aſſerting of Your unqueſtion'd Right to theſe Your Kingdoms.

The Addreſs of the Town of *Cambridge*, Subſcribed by 1137 Hands, was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Orford*, High Steward of the ſaid Town.

To His Moſt Excellent Majeſty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council-men, and Burgeſſes of the Town of *Cambridge*, and other the Inhabitants of the ſame.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do heartily congratulate Your Majeſty's ſafe Arrival to theſe your Kingdoms, and the more, it being at a time when Your Legal and Undoubted Title to the ſame is ſtruck at by the aſpiring Ambition of France, *in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of theſe Your Majeſty's Dominions.*

In Deteſtation whereof, we humbly beg leave to aſſure Your Sacred Majeſty, That we will, to the Utmoſt of our Power, ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty upon all Occaſions, againſt the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Enemies, Foreign and Domeſtick.*

And

And we most humbly beseech Almighty God to grant You a long and prospe-rous Reign over us, in the Exercise and Enjoyment of the best and most Reformed Religion, as by Law Established.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury of the County of *Bucks*, at the Assizes holden at *Buckingham*, *July* 31. 1701.

May it please Your Majesty,

YOur Majesty having happily rescued us from Popery and Arbitrary Power, when we were reduc'd to the utmost Despair; and having afterwards, to Your Immortal Honour, put an end to the greatest War in which Europe *was ever engag'd: We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects did think, that all we had to desire of the Divine Goodness, was the long continuance of Your Reign, that we might, with Thankful Hearts, enjoy the Blessed Effects of that Peace and Security which Your Majesty had procur'd for us.*

But to our utmost Grief and Amazement, we find England, *and indeed all* Europe, *in manifest Danger of being immediately Oppress'd by the Practices and Power of a Prince, whose Faith no Treaties can bind, and whose Ambition no Limits can restrain. He has plac'd his Grandson on the Throne of* Spain; *He has seized all the Strong Places of the* Spanish Netherlands, *in the Defence whereof so many Millions have been consum'd: He has, in a manner, Besieg'd* Holland *with his Armies, and his Fleet is Commanding in the* West-Indies.

He has Seduc'd Several of our Allies, terrify'd others into Neutralities, and forc'd Portugal *to a necessity of making a League with him.*

By which, and other Arts of a more Secret, but no less Dangerous Nature, we have too much reason to fear our most Valuable Manufactures will be ruin'd, our Plantations expos'd, and our whole Trade become precarious.

The Memorial lately deliver'd to the States General by his Ambassador too plainly shews the Intentions of that Prince, and what we are to expect from him.

We therefore humbly leave with great Humility to lay our Thoughts before Your Majesty, That all these Dangers and Misfortunes are chiefly to be attributed to the unhappy Councils, whereby, after the Death of the King of Spain, *the meeting of a Parliament was so long delay'd, and to those unfortunate Differences, whereby the Supplies could not have that Dispatch as the necessity of the Occasion seemed to require.*

And as we are equally Zealous for the English *Liberty and Protestant Religion with any other of Your Subjects, we cannot but be deeply concern'd, while we apprehend Your Majesty not to be in Circumstances to act the necessary part for the Defence of these the most Valuable Things on Earth, tho' at the same time we find our selves under the Expences of a War. We therefore beg Your Majesty's favourable Construction, of our presuming thus to lay our Apprehensions before You: We do not doubt, but that during Your absence out of the Kingdom, Your Majesty will fix such Alliances, as may be necessary to disappoint the Consequences of the present Fatal Union of* France *and* Spain.

And we humbly beseech Your Majesty to hasten Your Return to us, to the end, Your Majesty may early meet such a Parliament, as, laying aside all private Animosities, may, without loss of time, enable Your Majesty to compleat our Happiness and Security, and let Your Enemies see, that nothing can Corrupt or Terrify England *from asserting its True Interest.*

And we Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, do daily pray for Your long Life and happy Reign,

The Address which follows, from the County of *Buckingham*, was presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Wharton*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of Buckingham, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Chipping Wycomb, the 9th Day of *October*, 1701. And of other the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS we are and always have been extreamly sensible of the Great and Glorious things which Your Majesty has done for the Defence of these Your Kingdoms, and for the Preservation and Support of the Protestant Religion and our Liberties and Properties; So we cannot but with Wonder and Detestation Resent the Indignity offered to Your Majesty by the French *King, in giving the Stile of King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *contrary to Your Majesty's most Just, Rightful and Lawful Title, and to the several Acts of Parliament for Settling the Succession of the Crown. Upon which Occasion, we take the Liberty humbly to assure Your Majesty, That we will at all times, chearfully, sincerely, and unanimously, contribute whatever in us lies for the Defence, Support and Preservation of Your Majesty's Royal Person, and for the maintaining the Succession according as by Law it is limited and established, against all Persons and Pretenders whatsoever.*

And whereas there was an humble Address from the Grand Jury at the last Assizes held for this County, praying and beseeching Your Majesty, That You would early meet such a Parliament, as, laying aside all private Animosities, might without Loss of time enable Your Majesty to compleat our Happiness and Security; We do heartily joyn and concur with the said Request, as the most proper and effectual means for the Safety and Preservation of Your Majesty's Royal Person, the Liberties of Your People, and of all Europe.

The following Address from the Borough of *Appleby*, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Wharton*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal, Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Antient and Loyal Corporation of the Borough of Appleby *in the County of* Westmorland, *do humbly beg Leave to lay at Your Majesty's Feet our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear and precious to us, with the Assurance of our Hearts and Hands always to be ready on every Occasion to assert Your Majesty's lawful and just Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm and other Your Majesty's Dominions, and the Preservation of the Protestant Religion as by Law established (and of which Your Sacred Majesty hath been the most prosperous and unwearied Defender, to the utmost Hazard of Your Royal Person, whom God grant long to preserve) against all the Pretentions and bold Insinuations of the* French *King, or any other who would own any pretended Prince to have any Right to these Your Majesty's Dominions; against all which most presumptuous and unlawful Pretentions, we unanimously declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, and with our Lives and Fortunes will always be ready to defend and maintain Your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to these Kingdoms, and Your Lawful Successours in the Protestant Line, to the utmost of our Power. Given under our Hands, at Your Majesty's Court for this Borough, the 27th of* October, 1701. *in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's most happy Reign.*

The Address from the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and other Officers of the Militia of the *Tower* Hamlets, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas, Lord Lieutenant of the said Hamlets.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Officers of the Militia of the *Tower* Hamlets.

Great Sir,

WE humbly crave Leave to lay before Your Majesty, our hearty and chearful Congratulations for Your Majesty's safe Arrival in this Your Kingdom; and being sensible of the indefatigable Care and Pains you have always taken in the well governing of Your People, to their unspeakable Happiness, we cannot, without doing Violence to our Duty and Allegiance, but take notice of the Indignity offered to Your Sacred Majesty by the French *King, in setting up the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, of which Your Majesty is the Undoubted Rightful and Lawful King, whom GOD long Preserve over us. And we do assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, Maintain and Defend Your Sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all Your Enemies both at home and abroad.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Penryn*, was presented by the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary *Vernon*, their Recorder.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Penryn*, in the County of *Cornwal*.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all imaginable Humility heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's safe Return to these Your Kingdoms, which we think our selves the more obliged to do at this time, considering the great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Sacred Majesty, Your Crown and Dignity, by the French *King, in proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majesty's Realms.*

As we never flatter'd our selves with the Expectation of any Advantages from that Monarch's Friendship; so this fresh Instance of his Breach of Solemn Treaties confirms us in the Belief, That he will Contribute to any Thing towards Slaves or Refugees of all True English *Men.*

According to our bounden Duty and Allegiance, we crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we shall and will at all Times, and on all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, maintain Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Title to the Crown, as also the Succession thereof, as it is Established by several Acts of Parliament, made since Your Majesty's happy Reign against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Pretensions and Invasions whatsoever: And shall always pray for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Precious Life, and Lasting and Glorious Reign over us.*

The two following Addresses from the County of *Cumberland*, and the Addresses from the Counties of *Durham* and *Lancaster*, were presented to His Majesty by the Lord Chief Baron *Ward*, one of the Judges who went the Northern Circuit.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, *take this Opportunity most humbly to Represent to Your Majesty, the deep Sense we have, That our Religion, our Laws, and our Liberties, (under GOD Almighty's Providence) are entirely owing to Your Affection, Courage, and Conduct; the Signal Proofs whereof are ever fresh in our Memories, and without the highest Ingratitude cannot be forgotten.*

May the same Propitious GOD long continue to us, the Great Blessings we Enjoy by Your Majesty's Wise and Gracious Government, and once more make You the Instrument of his Glory, and the Peace of Europe, *by reducing the Exorbitant Power of a Despotick Prince, that threatens the Ruine of our Church and State; These Considerations engage us to assure You, (Great Sir) That nothing shall be wanting on our Parts, the best of Earthly Kings can expect from the most Dutiful Subjects.*

And as we do hereby publish our Obedience to Your Majesty, so we declare our Hearts full of Affection to Your Person; our Purses ready to open for the Publick Support, and our Hands to Suppress all the Disaffected Disturbers of the Government.

And we do humbly beg Leave further to assure Your Majesty, That upon all Occasions of Elections, we will constantly endeavour to chuse such Representatives, as shall manifest their Affection to Your Person, and their Zeal to the Church and State by Law established.

To the KING.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, with other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, *humbly crave Leave to give Your Majesty this Assurance of our Unanimous and hearty Concurrence with our Representatives in Parliament; who have promised (on all Occasions) to Assist Your Majesty, in Supporting such Alliances, as Your Majesty shall think fit to make for the Preservation of the Liberties of* Europe, *and the Prosperity and Peace of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms.*

This Promise, Sir, we do not doubt but they will be always ready to make good, and to give Your Majesty such Testimonies of their firm Loyalty, at their next Attendance on Your Majesty in the approaching Winter, as becomes the Representatives of a most Obedient and Dutiful People.

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To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Grand Inqueſt, at the Aſſizes holden for the County Palatine of *Durham*, *Auguſt* 14. 1701.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHen we look back upon thoſe Diſmal Scenes, wherein our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, are repreſented in the extreameſt Danger, and conſider that the happy Change in theſe Affairs is (next under GOD) owing to Your Majeſty's incomparable Wiſdom and Conduct, and that you continue to employ all Your Royal Virtues in our Preſervation and Defence againſt all Attempts of our Enemies both at home and abroad: We beg Leave in a juſt and grateful Senſe of the Bleſſings we Enjoy, not only to Wiſh and Pray for the Long Continuance of Your happy Reign over us, but to Aſſure Your Majeſty of ſuch a Conſtant Zeal and Affection to Your Majeſty, as may upon all Occaſions contribute to the Succeſs and Glory of Your Undertakings.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Grand Jury, at the Aſſizes held at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*, for the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, the Sixth Day of *September*, 1701.

Dread Sovereign,

WE can never be unmindful of the great Deliverance which Your Majeſty brought to this Kingdom, when it was ready to become the moſt unhappy Country upon Earth, by loſing at once the Bleſſings of Liberty, and the Proteſtant Religion; and, next to the Divine Goodneſs, 'tis to Your Majeſty only that we can Reſort when we labour under Difficulties, or apprehend the Return of extream Dangers. The preſent Fatal Union of France *with* Spain *juſtly fills the reſt of* Europe *with Terrour; and* England *cannot but have an immediate Proſpect of the Ruine of its Trade, the total Loſs of its Liberty, and the final Extirpation of the Proteſtant Religion. Yet notwithſtanding the Face of Affairs, we are fully ſatisfied Your Majeſty will do all that is poſſible in this Common Cauſe of* Europe. *And we are perſwaded, That God has reſerved Your Majeſty to be a Glorious Inſtrument of another Deliverance to this part of the World from the great and preſumptuous Oppreſſour. We are aſſured Your Majeſty is now acting as far as is poſſible in this pious and noble Deſign while You are abſent from us. And ſince we humbly conceive it may be ſome Alleviation of Your Majeſty's Care for us abroad, to be ſatisfied of the Loyal Hearts of your Subjects at home, we do with all Sincerity aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will upon all Occaſions Demonſtrate our ſelves to be Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *New Woodſtock* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Tho. Littleton*, Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and by *Henry Breſton* Eſq;

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen, of Your Majeſty's Antient Borough of *New Woodſtock* in the County of *Oxon.*

Dread Sovereign;

WHen we reflect upon the Melancholy Poſture of Affairs in England, *reſpecting the Danger our Religion and Liberties were in, at the time your Majeſty ſo gloriouſly delivered us from the immediate Apprehenſion of Popery and Arbitrary Power, as alſo upon the great and ineſtimable Bleſſings we have ſince enjoyed under your Majeſty's Auſpicious Government;*

Is is impoſſible for us not to be ſenſible to the laſt Degree, of the French *King's unwearied Contrivances, to reduce us back again into the ſame Miſerable Condition; of which his Intention he has now given demonſtration ſufficient to convince all Mankind, by Declaring and Acknowledging the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of your Majeſty's Dominions.*

This Perſonal Indignity offered to your Sacred Majeſty, by a Prince who had himſelf ſo lately, and ſo ſolemnly, own'd your Rightful and Undoubted Title, juſtly raiſes our Reſentment; wherefore we beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that Inſtances ſhall be never wanting of our Readineſs (ſo far as we are capable) to aſſiſt your Majeſty againſt the ſaid King, pretended Prince, and all their Adherents, or any other your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.

And the ſame Zeal we will always ſhew, in maintaining and defending the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, as it now ſtands limitted and ſettled by Law.

The more to evidence the Sincerity of our Intentions, we do fully reſolve (as occaſion ſhall preſent) to chuſe ſuch Repreſentatives in Parliament for our Corporation, as we ſhall judge to be Zealouſly and Cordially affected to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and Irreconcilable in their Principles to Popery.

With our hearty Prayers to Almighty God for your Majeſty's long Life and Proſperity, we humbly beg your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of this Tender of our Duty.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed, and Subſcribed our Names the Thirtieth Day of October, *in the Thirteenth Year of your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Shaftsbury* was preſented by *Edward Nicholas* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To His Moſt Sacred Majeſty King William *the Third.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and other Principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Shafton*, alias *Shaftsbury*, in the County of *Dorſet*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE return our hearty Thanks to Almighty God for Your Majeſty's Happy Return.

Great Sir, We are extreamly ſenſible of the Indignity offered Your Majeſty by the French *King, in Violation of the Publick Faith, and Breach of the Treaty of* Ryſwick, *in particular in owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *as King of Your Majeſty's Dominions.*

In Abhorrence and Oppoſition of ſuch an Injurious Act, we do hereby declare, and beg Your Majeſty to reſt aſſured, That we will, on all Occaſions, to our Utmoſt, ſerve Your Majeſty, and be always ready, as is our bounden Duty, to defend Your Majeſty's Juſt and Legal Title to theſe and all other Your Majeſty's Dominions, and to continue the Succeſſion thereto in the Proteſtant Line; Ever Praying for the Divine Protection of Your Majeſty's Perſon, and long Continuance of Your Majeſty's Reign over us.

The Addreſſes from the Towns of *Dover*, *Hythe*, and *Folkenſtone*, were preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Bazill Dixwell*, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Romney*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and hearty Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, Freemen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of the Town and Port of Dover.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE French *King having lately (in breach of all Faith and Honour) given the Name of King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland, *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *in Defiance of Your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms, to which You have ſo juſt a Title, on the moſt Glorious and Noble Foundation of Reſcuing our Religion, Liberties and Properties, out of the Power and Hands of our Enemies, at a time when they were ſo notoriouſly and dangerouſly invaded, by the Artifices of Popery, Slavery, and Arbitrary Power; We ſhould be the moſt ungrateful and inſenſible People upon Earth, had we not a due Abhorrence and high Reſentment of this ignominious Injury and Affront, both to Your Majeſty and Your People: And when, by this Treacherous Proceeding of his, he plainly declares himſelf an Enemy to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, (whom the Peoples Love and Laws have made their King) and deſigns to impoſe a King of his own upon us, to deſtroy that Proteſtant Religion, Liberty and Property, which Your Majeſty ſo lately and bravely redeemed for us; we ſhould alſo be baſely wanting to our Country, as well as to Your Majeſty, did we not now particularly and truly aſſure You, That at all Times, and upon all Occaſions, we will with our utmoſt Abilities engage our ſelves for the maintaining and defending of Your Majeſty's Perſon, Government, and Juſt and Lawful Title to theſe Your Kingdoms, and Your Proteſtant Succeſſours, againſt the ſaid pretended Prince of* Wales, *the* French *King, their Adherents, and all other Invaders whatſoever of Your Crowns and Dignity, which we with ſo great Reaſon zealouſly pray God Your Majeſty may long and happily enjoy.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Hythe, *One of Your Majeſty's Cinque-Ports, in the County of* Kent.

Dread Sovereign,

THE True Senſe we have of the great Happineſs we enjoy from the Reſtoration of our Civil and Religious Liberties, by (under God) Your Majeſty's Happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, makes us ſo much the more Senſibly Affected with the Manifeſt Affront Offered by the *French* King to Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and indeed to the whole Nation, in giving Your Juſt and Rightful Title to the Pretended Prince of *Wales*; derogating moſt notoriouſly thereby, from the Known and Aſſured Rights of theſe Kingdoms; more particularly in their providing for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line; an Inſtance of ſuch Inſolence, as we know not any thing we have heard of, ſo well deſerves that Name.

The Dangerous and Ill Conſequences whereof are ſo well underſtood by Your Majeſty's moſt Princely Wiſdom, and appear to be ſo feelingly reſented by all Parts of the Nation, That we forbear to begin Enumerating Particulars; but humbly crave Leave to Aſſure Your Majeſty, That

We Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, will Sincerely and Heartily Concur to our Powers as one Man with the reſt of the Nation, for the Preſervation of Your moſt Dear and Sacred Perſon, ſo often Hazarded, and whom God long Preſerve for our Safety, the farther Preſervation of the Publick Peace, and the Ballance even of all *Europe*: As alſo for the Juſtification of Your Majeſty's indiſputable Right and Title to the Crowns of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, in Oppoſition to all Pretenders to, or Invaders of (Great Sir,) Your Royal Crown and Dignity.

The Humble Addreſs of the Town of Folkeſtone.

To His Moſt Sacred Majeſty *William* III. by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Folkeſtone *in the County of* Kent (*a Member of one of Your Majeſty's Cinque-Ports*) *do preſume in moſt humble manner, as well to Congratulate the Happy Return of Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty to this Your Kingdom of* England, *as to Signifie, That we do highly Reſent the great Affront offered to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in Proclaiming the Pretenaed Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majeſty's Realms, after he hath ſo Solemnly owned Your Majeſty's Title thereto: And withall, to aſſure Your Majeſty, That at all times we ſhall be ready to ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, in Supporting, Defending, and Maintaining Your Royal Perſon and Government (which we pray God long Preſerve) againſt all Your Majeſty's Enemies and Competitors whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto Subſcribed our Names, this 15th Day of* October, *in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The Addreſs which follows from the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, &c. of the County of *Surrey*, was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *James Clark*, Chairman of the Seſſions, and ſeveral other Gentlemen of the County.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace and Grand Jury aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for the County of Surrey at *Kingſton upon Thames*, on Tueſday the 7th Day of *October*, 1701. And alſo of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, of the ſaid County.

Great SIR,

WE cannot, in Duty to Your Majeſty, or in Juſtice to our ſelves, be ſilent on the late Occaſion given by the French *King, (to ſo late broken Alliances ſolemnly conſerted to prevent the Effuſion of Blood and other Calamities attend-*

attending War) but renew our Assurances, That we will on all Occasions exert our utmost Endeavours to stand by and Support Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Your undoubted Right and Title to all Your Dominions, together with the Laws for Settling the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, against all Pretenders whatsoever.

The following Address from the County of *York*, Signed by several thousand Freeholders, was presented to His Majesty by *Robert Constable* Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by several other Gentlemen of the said County; and His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the said *Robert Constable* Esq;

Dread Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, with other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of York, being deeply and truly Sensible, that our Religion, our Laws, and Liberties, are intirely, (under God's Providence) owing to Your Majesty's Care, to Your Courage, and to Your Conduct; we most humbly beg Leave, to take this Opportunity of expressing our Duty to Your Majesty, and our Zeal for the Preservation of the Publick, as becomes Loyal Subjects and true Englishmen.

The deplorable and desperate Condition the pernicious Advice and destructive Management of Evil Councellors, in the late Reigns, had reduced this Flourishing and Happy Nation to, is fresh in our Memory: But the present prospect of Affairs from Abroad, and the Exorbitant and growing Power of France, which threatens all Europe *with Popery, Tyranny, and Slavery, is what engages us at this time, to assure Your Majesty, That nothing shall be wanting in us, that You, Great Sir, the Best of Kings, may expect or can desire, from us, the most Dutiful of Subjects.*

Our Hearts are full of Zeal, for the Preservation of Your Sacred Person, our Purses are with Chearfulness open, to whatsoever shall be thought necessary for the Publick Support, and our Hands are ready to Suppress all those that are Disaffected to Your Person and Government.

And we humbly beg farther Leave to assure Your Majesty, That whenever the Dissolution of this Present, or any other Parliament, shall happen, either by Virtue of the Triennial Act, or Prerogative Royal, we will, from time to time, make it our constant Endeavours, to Elect such Persons, as shall be in the true Interest of Your Majesty, and these Kingdoms.

At the Assizes held at the Castle of York, *August* 2. 1701.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Kingston upon Thames* was presented by Sir *John Buckworth*.

Great SIR,

WE Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bayliffs, Justices of the Peace, and other the Members of Your Majesty's antient Corporation of Kingston upon Thames, *should look upon our selves as not deserving Your Majesty's Favour and Protection, if at this time we should be silent and not take notice of the unprovok'd Injustice of the* French *King; who, not regarding most solemn Treaties, hath first seiz'd the* Spanish *Crown for the Duke d'*Anjou; *and, by protecting the pretended Prince of* Wales *under the usurp'd Character of King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *hath given the highest Affront imaginable to Your Sacred Majesty, and bid Defiance to the whole Legislative Power of these Your Majesty's Realms. It is neither competent with our Abilities, nor consistent (we conceive) with our Duty, as private Subjects, to direct Your Majesty in these grand and most important Affairs: But permit us* (Dread Sovereign) *to express at once our just Resentment of the* French *King's Proceedings, and our unfeign'd Assurance, That we will not fail to sacrifice every thing that is dear to us in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, (which God long preserve and continue) against all Pretenders to, and Invaders of, Your Majesty's Crown and Dignity.*

The following Address from the Town of *Southampton*, was presented to His Majesty by *Roger Mompesson* and *Mitford Crow* Esquires, their Representatives in Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Corporation of the Town and County of *Southampton*, and the Inhabitants thereof.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, being truly affected with Your never failing Care over us, both in the Preservation of Peace at home, and protecting us in our Rights and Liberties in Church and State, as by Law Established, return You our unfeigned Thanks therefore.

Being highly Sensible of the Indignity the French *King hath put on Your Sacred Majesty, in proclaiming an obscure Person King to part of Your Dominions, contrary to his Treaty of Peace, and all former Examples; thereby aiming to Alienate the Affection of Your good Subjects, and to lessen Your Sovereignty over us, whose undoubted Right it is.*

We therefore prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at Your Majesty's Feet, to be disposed of as in Your Prudence most meet, to Defend Your Sacred Person from all Pretenders whatsoever to Your Crown and Dignity; and, as Occasion requires, to send such Members of Parliament as shall be Correspondent thereto. Dated the 22d day of October, *in the Thirteenth year of Your Majesty's Reign, whom God preserve.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Minehead*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Jacob Banks*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Minehead* in the County of *Somerset*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but with the rest of your good People highly resent the great Affront offered to your Sacred Majesty by the French *King, in setting up the Title of the pretended Prince of* Wales *to your Majesty's Kingdoms of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland; *by which it appears to the World, that he neither values his Word, his Oath, nor his Honour, the Sacred Emblems of Majesty, and which is (to our unspeakable Happiness) your Majesty's Glory, and the Honour of our* English *Nation.*

And as we have hitherto sincerely expressed our Readiness to stand by your Majesty, so we beg Leave to assure You, That we will, upon all Occasions, for the future, yield our most hearty and chearful Assistance in the just Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, Title, and Government, against the Insults of the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other the Enemies of your Crown and Dignity; and will never be wanting with our Lives and Estates to Support your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.*

The Address from the City of *Bath*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Blathwayt* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, William III. *King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c*

The Humble Address of the Major, Aldermen, and Council of the City of Bath, *in the County of* Somerset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, taking into our Serious Consideration the late Unjust Proceeding of the *French* King, in Setting up and Declaring against all Right and Reason the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, to be King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, contrary to the Publick Faith, and the Peace of *Ryswick*; cannot but declare our Utmost Abhorrence and Dislike of so great an Act of Violence and Injustice towards Your Majesty, and these Realms. We therefore, in a most humble Manner beg Leave to Assure Your Majesty, That we will, on this and all other Occations, Truly and Sincerely, with our Lives and Estates, Faithfully and Zealously Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and all Your Rights and Titles against the Pretenders to, or Invaders of, Your Crown and Dignity.

The Address from the Borough of *Bewdly*, was presented to His Majesty by *Salway Winnington* Esq, their Representative in Parliament.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Recorder, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Bewdley* in the County of *Worcester*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, reflecting upon the great Things Your Majesty hath done for the rescuing our Laws and Liberties from those great and apparent Dangers wherewith they were threatned; do beg Leave to offer our most humble Acknowledgments to Your Sacred Majesty for the same; and to assure Your Majesty, That by the Account we have had of the French *King having (contrary to his Treaties with Your Majesty) proclaimed the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of these Your Majesty's Dominions, we take it to be an unparallel'd Insolence, and therefore humbly beg Your Majesty to accept of our sincere Assurances, That we will be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost of our Power, to defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, against the* French *King and the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Leominster*, was presented to His Majesty by *John Dutton-Colt* Esq;

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Justices of the Peace and Capital Burgesses of Your Majesty's antient Borough of *Leominster*, in the County of *Hereford*, in Common Council assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in a deep sense of that high Affront offered Your Sacred Majesty by the French *King, in owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of these Realms, contrary to Your Majesty's most Just and Rightful Title; do in all Humility beg Leave to profess unanimously our utter Abhorrence of so great an Injury, which seems apparently designed to dethrone Your Majesty, and subvert our Religion and Liberties, together with the Succession in the Protestant Line: And most humbly and sincerely assure Your Majesty, That we will (as in Duty and Interest bound) exert our utmost Abilities to support Your Royal Dignity against all Pretenders whatsoever. Withal, beseeching Almighty God to protect Your Sacred Person from all secret and open Violence, and preserve a Life so necessary for the Security of these Kingdoms and the Protestant Religion. In Witness whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed, the 21th Day of* October, *in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's most Gracious Reign.*

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Obedient Subjects, of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, *do, in all Humility, beg Leave to Express our Sincere and very great Joy for Your Majesty's safe Arrival, and for that which we are Bless'd to see, the Re-Establishment of Your Precious Health. And we farther beseech Your Permission, to take this Opportunity of Professing, on our Part, what the Zealous Loyalty of the whole Nation, upon occasion of a late Usurping Insolence, is pressing in, from all Parts, humbly to tell You, That we are fully and highly Sensible of the singular Happiness, and infinite Advantages we enjoy under Your most Gracious Reign; And that we shall always persevere in a steady Adherence to our Acknowleagment of Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to these Your Realms; and in an Inviolable and Immutable Allegiance and Fidelity to Your Sacred Person and Government, against all Pretences and Oppositions whatsoever; and shall never cease to Pray for the Continuance of a Life so Dear and so Necessary to us, and to all* Europe; *and for a due and prosperous Success, such as Your own Royal Heart would wish, to all Your Glorious Designs.*

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of the City of *Rochester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we are justly sensible that the Safety, Honour, and Happiness, of these Kingdoms are (under Almighty God) entirely owing to Your Majesty; so we cannot but esteem our selves most nearly concern'd in any Affront or Indignity offer'd to Your Sacred Person or Authority. We think our selves therefore in Duty bound to express our utmost Abhorrence of the French *King's Unparal-*

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...s Proceedings, in giving Countenance to the pretended Prince of Wales's Usurpation of Your Majesty's most Just and Rightful Titles.

And we beg leave, Sir on this Occasion, to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our power, assist Your Majesty, in whatever Measures You shall think fit to take, for the Vindication of Your own, and the Nation's Honour, the Security of Your Dominions, the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and of the common Interests and Liberties of Europe.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Commission-Officers, Gentlemen, and Freeholders in and about the Town of *Margate*, in the Isle of *Thanet*.

Great Sir,

WE of this small Town, crave leave chearfully to Congratulate Your Majesty's Return to Your People. Not only as it is our Duty so to do, but in a particular Manner, since the French *King has, contrary to Oaths and Treaties, Intituled the pretended Prince of* Wales, *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *in Opposition to Your Majesty's Lawful Right and Government, upon which the Happiness of these Kingdoms, and the Safety of all* Europe, *Depends.*

We do therefore, as in Duty bound, on this Extraordinary Occasion, Solemnly by this our humble Address, renew our Oaths of Allegiance to You.

And, tho' most exposed in time of War, by our Situation, we do sincerely assure You of all Services that can be render'd by the Loyalest of Subjects to so Great a Prince, in order to Support and Maintain Your Majesty's (and Protestant Successors) just Right and Authority over us, against all Invaders and Pretenders whatsoever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Jurats, Commoners, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Feversham*, in the County of *Kent*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being truly sensible of those unspeakable Obligations of Gratitude which we have to Your Majesty, the best of Kings, think our selves in Duty bound to lay hold of this Opportunity of declaring to Your Majesty our Resentment and Detestation of the unjust and faithless Proceeding of the French *King, by giving the Title of King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland, *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *in Violation of all those several Treaties by which he has acknowledged Your Majesty's Right thereto.*

We therefore most humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That we shall always be ready to defend and maintain, to the utmost of our Power, Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crowns of these Realms, against all Opposers whatsoever; and shall on all Occasions chearfully contribute all that in us lies to enable Your Majesty to take such Measures for the Vindicating Your Royal Honour and Dignity, as Your Majesty in Your great Wisdom shall think necessary.

And shall always most zealously pray for Your Majesty's prosperous Success in all Your Undertakings, long Life, and happy Reign over us,

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy, Assistants, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of the Port of *Ramsgate*, a Member of the *Cinque Ports*.

Great SIR,

WE being very Zealous for Your Majesty, cannot but signifie our deep Resentment we have of the great Indignity the French *King hath shewed to Your Majesty, in proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland, *contrary to Your Majesty's Undoubted, Just and Lawful Right and Title, and to the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.*

By this we apprehend he endeavours, as much as in him lyeth, to Dethrone Your Majesty, and to Subvert the Protestant Religion in these Your Majesty's Realms and Kingdoms, and to invade our Liberties and Properties; for the maintaining and defending whereof, Your Majesty hath in the midst of the greatest Dangers so often Signalized Your self, by hazarding Your own precious Life.

We therefore Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, do here sincerely and unanimously assure Your Majesty, That we will, at all Times and upon all Occasions, Stand by Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Religion as by Law Established, in opposition to all Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Gravesend*, and *Milton*, next *Gravesend*, was presented to His Majesty by *Robert Stacey* Esq; Mayor of the said Corporation.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common-Council, Freemen, and Chief Inhabitants, of the Town and Corporation of *Gravesend*, and *Milton* next *Gravesend* aforesaid in the County of *Kent*.

Great Sir,

THE constant Care Your Majesty has been pleased to shew for the Welfare and Happiness of Your People, most justly entitles You to all the Returns of Duty and Obedience, that the most Loyal Subjects can possibly pay to the best of Princes: And, Sir, as nothing can be more dear to us than the Honour of our Sovereign, so we cannot doubt but the whole Nation will, (as they have just Cause) most highly resent the late perfidious Behaviour of the French *Court, in encouraging the pretended Prince of* Wales *to Usurp those Titles, which of Right belong only to Your Royal Person.*

Amongst the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, we of this Town and Corporation humbly crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Estates, assist Your Majesty in whatsoever shall be necessary for the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, against all Opposers whatsoever.

The Address from the Town of *Guldeford*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Richard Onslow* Bar. High Steward of the said Town.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, and Approved Men, of Your Majesty's Town of *Gulacford* in the County of *Surrey*.

Great Sir,

BEing truly sensible of the Blessings we have enjoy'd ever since Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of England, *and the constant Endeavours of the* French *King, attended with Designs not only to Dethrone Your Majesty, but to Subvert our Established Religion and Government.*

We do therefore Unanimously assure Your most Excellent Majesty, That we will, on all Occasions, exert our utmost Endeavours to Support Your Sacred Person and Government, (which God long preserve) together with the Laws for Settling the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, against all pretenders.

The following Address from the Borough of *St. Mawes*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Joseph Tredenham*, and *John Tredenham* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Freeholders, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *St. Mawes* in the County of *Cornwal*, do humbly Presume to Declare our Utmost Resentment against the late Proceedings of the *French* King, who, by Owning the Title of the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, hath given the World a fresh Demonstration how Easily he can Violate the most Solemn Treaties.

We beg Leave on this Occasion to Repeat our Assurances, That we will Defend and Support Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes; and Maintain the Succession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, as Established by Law, in the Protestant Line, against all other Pretentions whatsoever.

And as we think our selves Obliged to Concur with the Sense of our County, in Expressing our Particular Satisfaction for that Publick *English* Spirit, which the House of Commons Exerted in the last Session of Parliament, so we will always be careful to Chuse Representatives who shall effectually join in Assisting Your Majesty with such Supplies as are necessary for Your Majesty's, and the Publick Service.

The following Address from the County of *Berks*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Humphry Forster* Bar. and *Richard Nevill* Esq; the Knights of the Shire.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and other Freeholders, of the County of *Berks*, at the General Quarter Sessions holden at *Newbury* for the said County, *Octob.* 7. 1701.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of that high Indignity and Affront which has been offered by the French *King, not only to Your Majesty's Person, but to the whole Body of this Nation, declaring the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland; *cannot forbear taking the first Opportunity to assure Your Majesty, That as we acknowledge no other to be Rightful and Lawful King of these Realms, so we will, to the utmost of our power, assist Your Majesty in maintaining that Title, against all your Enemies both at home and abroad.*

And we humbly desire Leave farther to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, Stand by and defend that which was so earnestly recommended from the Throne, and so zealously comply'd with by your Parliament, the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Wokingham* in *Berks*, was presented to His Majesty by *Richard Nevill* Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Wokingham*, within the Forest of *Windsor*, in the Counties of *Berks* and *Wilts*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE are not unsensible of the many Hazards Your Majesty has so often exposed Your Royal Person to, for our Preservation: It is to Your Majesty (next under God) we owe our Lives and Safety; It is Your Majesty that hath wrought this great Deliverance for us, and Restored to us our Laws, Liberties and Properties; and at last Rescued us from Popery and Slavery. This therefore calls for our due Obedience to Your Majesty and the Laws: This calls for our daily Petitions to God Almighty, That He would Strengthen and Assist Your Majesty in the carrying on and perfecting that Great Work Your Majesty hath been pleased most Graciously to undertake, (viz.) the Settling and Establishing the Protestant Religion amongst us upon such sure and certain Foundations, as never to be shaken by our Enemies.

Now, Great Sir,

We may want Words, but we want not Hearts, to express the high Resentments we have of the Affront that hath been offered to Your Majesty by the French *King, that common Disturber of the Peace of* Europe, *who, (contrary to the Treaty at* Ryswick) *hath used his utmost Endeavours to Dethrone Your Majesty, by Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of* Great Britain *and* Ireland; *an Injury not to be mentioned without the greatest Indignation; which gives us a sufficient Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That although we are not so early, yet we are as hearty Addressers as any other of Your Majesty's Subjects; and that we shall be ready at all times, and upon all Occasions, both in our Persons, and with our Estates, to Stand by and Assist Your Majesty, in Defence of Your Royal Person, and Your Undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, maugre all Oppositions and Pretences whatsoever.*

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The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Plimouth*, was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Common Council Men, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Borough of *Plimouth*, in the County of *Devon*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of Your Royal Grace and Favour towards all Your People; and particularly of the many Hazards and Dangers whereunto Your Majeſty hath from time to time expoſed Your Sacred Perſon, for Securing them in their Religion, Rights and Liberties, which they now enjoy; do in moſt humble Manner beſeech Your Majeſty to accept of our Dutiful Acknowledgments of the ſame: And Graciouſly to admit us to declare to Your Majeſty our Deteſtation of the Affront and Injury done to Your Majeſty's Juſt and Lawful Rights, by the French *King's owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms.*

And we do, with Sincerity of Heart, Unanimouſly and Chearfully promiſe and aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, at all times, and upon all Occaſion, with our Lives and Fortunes, aſſert and vindicate Your Majeſty's Lawful and Rightful Title to theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, againſt the ſaid Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Oppoſers and Invaders of Your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity.*

We do, with a fervent Zeal, beſeech Almighty God to bleſs Your Majeſty with long Life, and a glorious and happy Reign over theſe Your Realms.

All which Addreſſes His Majeſty Received very Graciouſly.

Venice, Nov. 4. N. S. Letters which arrived here Yeſterday from Bergamo bring advice, that 2000 German Horſe paſſed the River Adda in the night, and Surpriſed a Regiment of Spaniards, and another of Milanezes, killed the greateſt part of them, and took the reſt Priſoners, among whom is a Nephew of Cardinal Janſens, and that they took a Booty of 20000 Crowns, and purſued 2 other Regiments; Theſe Spaniſh Forces were commanded by the Duke de Seſto. The Germans make Excurſions beyond the Adda and into the Cremoneze, to fetch in Forage; and they have broke down 13 Bridges near Sareſſina, Genevolta, and Places adjacent, which will hinder the paſſing of Convoys to the French Army; The Germans have lately entercepted three Couriers going to the French Camp; They intend to raiſe Batteries and Place Cannon on the Lago de Garda, and Fortify Dezenzano to ſecure their Communication with Germany this Winter; ſeveral Great Cannon being brought from Trent for that purpoſe. The People of Bergamo have ſent Deputies to treat with Prince Eugene, about Furniſhing a certain Quantity of Forage for the Army, to prevent their Excurſions. The Germans have ſent a ſtrong Detachment to view the ground about Pontevico, on the Confines of Breſcia and the Cremoneze, but their Deſign is not known. The Vice-Roy of Naples has named 10 Captains, who are to raiſe as many Troops of Horſe in that Kingdom; and a Reinforcement of Spaniſh Forces is expected there by Sea from Catalonia. 'Tis ſaid likewiſe, that ſeveral French Men of War are ordered to Naples.

Vienna, Novemb. 2. Conſiderable Sums of Money have lately been ſent from hence, both to Italy and the Rhine, to pay the Emperour's Forces. Commiſſary General Vorſtern, who was lately ſent to Croatia to buy up Corn for the uſe of the Imperial Army in Italy, has given an Account, That he ſhall be able to ſend them very conſiderable Supplies from thence; and That the Turks, who border on the Province of Croatia, had offered to ſupply him with what Corn he ſhould have Occaſion for, at very reaſonable Rates. The Daniſh Forces, which lately entred into the Empero'rs Pay, are on their March towards Italy. Sir Robert Sutton, Ambaſſador from His Majeſty of Great Britain to the Grand Signior, arrived here ſome days ago from Holland, and will ſhortly continue his Journey. The Letters from thence give an account, that Count Teckely was in Diſgrace for having been concerned in the late Conſpiracy againſt the Emperor, and that the Grand Signior upon this Occaſion has declared his Reſolution of obſerving religiouſly the Treaty of Carlowitz. We have an account from Germany, That the Circles of Franconia and Swabia are very well diſpoſed to enter into the neceſſary Meaſures with the Emperor and other Members of the Empire for their common Security, notwithſtanding all the Endeavours of the French Miniſters to divert them from it.

Francfort, Nov. 10. The Diet of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine are ſhortly to meet in this City, to conſider of raiſing 4000 Men this Winter to augment their Forces, and to agree what Number of Men they ſhall ſend to join with the Troops of the Elector Palatine, which are poſted on the other ſide the Rhine, to cover the Pioneers, employed in making the Line from Newſtad to Spiers. They write from Landau that the French Governour of that Place, has cauſed all the Forage thereabouts to be brought into the Town, leſt it ſhould fall into the hands of the German Forces. The Germans have begun to caſt up ſeveral Lines on this ſide the Rhine, and this Work is carried on with all poſſible Diligence. Prince Lewis of Baden is now at Raſtad, from whence he intends ſhortly to go to Vienna, to give the Emperor an Account of the Poſture of Affairs in theſe Parts. They continue to make a great Magazine of Ammunition at Philipsbourg.

Cologn, Nov. 11. The Forces ſent by the States General to our Aſſiſtance, arrived the 9th Inſtant at Doesburg, on the River Roer, and are marched to the Country of Juliers, where they are to be Quartered, that they may be at Hand to oppoſe the deſigns of the French in theſe Parts. The Elector Palatine has deſired our Magiſtrates to provide Quarters for 2000 Dutch Horſe, offering to Pay for the ſame; which Propoſal was communicated to the Burghers of this City, who are now aſſembled. The Palatine Forces continue in their Camp near Mulheim; 'tis ſaid part of them will enter into the Pay of the States General. The French Forces commanded by Count Tallard, which were marching from the Dutchy of Limbourg towards Bon, have made a Halt near Sleyden, where they oblige the Country People to furniſh them with Forage; upon which the Chapter have ſent to Count Tallard to let him know, that the Place where his Forces are poſted, is within the Dependencies of this Archbiſhoprick, and to deſire him to remove from thence.

Hambourg, Nov. 11. Letters from Courland of the Firſt Inſtant ſay, the Swediſh Army having conſumed the Forage about Libau would ſhortly decamp from thence, and march towards Golding. That the Envoy of Holland continues at the King of Sweden's Quarters, and that matters ſeem very well diſpoſed towards a Peace between Sweden and Poland; for the forwarding of which the King of Pruſſia has offered his Mediation. They write from Warſaw, that the Treaty between the Emperor and the King of Poland is almoſt concluded.

Bruſſels, Nov. 14 The Placart for regulating our Coyn, ſo that it may bear a Proportion with that of France, was publiſhed the 11th Inſtant. The Sieur Pajot has agreed to Pay 175000 Livers a Year, during 9 Years, for the Profits ariſing by the Poſts in theſe Provinces. Orders came laſt week from Spain for the ſuppreſſing of ſeveral publick Offices, which occaſion great complaints; the Provinces of Flanders, Brabant, and Haynault, are ordered to raiſe each a Regiment of Foot for the Spaniſh Service. Prince Sereſtes of Tilly is returned hither from Bon.

Hague, Nov. 15. The Affairs of Cologne continue in the ſame Poſture, without any appearance of an Agreement between the Elector and the Chapter. The Dutch Forces continue their march that way, and Quarters are provided for them in the Country of Juliers. Part of the Daniſh Forces are arrived at Deventer. The French Forces which were encamped near Ruremonde are gone into Winter Quarters.

Paris, Nov. 16. N.S. The Letters from the French Camp in Italy of the 4th Inſtant, give an Account, that the Armies continued in their former Poſts; for thô the weather expoſed them to many Inconveniencies, yet neither would give his Enemy an advantage by decamping firſt; The Germans are certainly in a beter Situation than the French, and have Encloſed divers Villages within the Lines of their Camp, and have built Huts and Barracks, as if they intended to continue there the whole Winter, and endeavour all they can to annoy us with their Parties, in which they are the more ſucceſsful, becauſe they have generally the Country People on their ſide, who ſerve them as Guides, and give them Intelligence: Theſe laſt Letters adviſe, that a Detachment of 1500 Horſe and 800 Foot, ſent from the Imperial Camp, forded over the Adda the 31ſt paſt, at Night, and ſurprized ſeveral Spaniſh Regiments of Horſe, commanded by the Duke del Seſto, (General of the State of Milan) which were poſted along that River near Canonica, and chiefly fell upon the Regiment of Horſe of Valdefuentes, and the Regiment of Dragoons of Montroy, making together about 700 Men, moſt of whom they cut off, and took the reſt Priſoners; The Duke del Seſto, and the Marquis de Valdefuentes eſcaped very narrowly; but the Marquis of Montroy, and 10 or 12 other Officers, were taken Priſoners. The Germans took eight Standards, a pair of Kettle-Drums, 400 Horſes, and 4700 Piſtoles in Gold. They likewiſe carried off a great number of Cattle. They talk here of ſending more Forces to Italy in the Spring, to repair the Loſſes they have ſuſtained this Campagne, which is very conſiderable; and that the French King has reſolved to augment his Cavalry, by adding 5 Men to every Troop now in his Pay; and Ten to each Company of Foot, which will amount in the whole to Fifty thouſand Men. But Money is very much wanted, to ſupply the Publick Services. The Queen of Spain, at her arrival at Marſeilles, could hardly be ſupplied with the Money that was neceſſary for continuing her Journey by Land to Catalonia, the Bills of Exchange that were ſent thither for that Purpoſe, not having been complied with, but ſent back with Proteſts; the like has happened to ſeveral Bills that were ſent to Cadiz for the uſe of Count d' Eſtree's Squadron; The laſt Letters from thence ſay, 6 French Men of War of the ſaid Squadron, were ordered to Naples, 5 to Toulon, and the reſt were to join with Monſieur Chaſteaurenaut, who would ſail about the ſame time from Lisbon; and 'twas ſaid, they are to go and meet the Spaniſh Flota. The Perſons who farmed the Duty upon Ice, not being able to repay the Money they borrowed, to advance upon the ſaid Duty, are become Bankrupts.

Hampton-Court, Nov. 7. This day the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, attended His Majeſty, to Congratulate His Majeſty's good Health and ſafe Return; And Mr. Recorder, in the Name of the City, made a Speech, containing the higheſt Expreſſions of their Zeal and Affection to His Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and Aſſurances of their utmoſt Aſſiſtance againſt all Enemies of His Majeſty's Crown and Dignity whatſoever; Which His Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Weſtminſter,